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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Rodolphe Lourdel

Application No.: 10/697,034

Filed: October 31, 2003

For: **VERTEBRAL ANCHORING DEVICE AND  
ITS BLOCKING DEVICE ON A POLYAXIAL  
SCREW**

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**AND**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 10, 2005, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows:

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